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CARRIES STOLEN RING IN HER SHOE.

Eliza Creed, 14 Years Old, Admits Taking Jewel From Mrs. Louis Grossnek.

TAUGHT TO STEAL BY AUNT.

Girl Who Will Be Sent to Juvenile Court Refuses to Confess Before Her Old Father.

Eliza Creed, 14 years old, of No. 1109 1/2 North Thirtieth street, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a gold ring set with emeralds and diamonds and worth \$25, from Mrs. Louis Grossnek of No. 515 Morgan street.

She is held at the Fourth District Police station, but will be turned over to the probationary officer and sent to the Juvenile Court.

Eliza Creed was employed by Mrs. Grossnek to take care of her baby, and it is alleged that about July 25 the girl stole the ring. The attention of the police was not called to the matter until yesterday.

After being arrested, the child admitted the theft, and said that for a long while she had kept it in her shoe. Mrs. Grossnek had offered her \$5, she said, to find the ring, but she did not allow herself to be caught in such a trap.

The girl admitted stealing other articles from Mrs. Grossnek, and said that she had learned to steal from her aunt, who sent her out every day on such an errand.

She was confronted by her father, William H. Lee, 76 years old, at the police station, but she would not confess before him, and the police tried in vain to make her break down.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:40 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:00. THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORNING AT 1:30.

GRAIN CLOSING: ST. LOUIS—SEPT. WHEAT, 84 1/2c; CORN, 65 1/2c; RYE, 80c; BUD. CHICAGO—SEPT. WHEAT, 84c; CORN, 65c.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy Wednesday, with conditions favorable for local showers; lower temperature; southerly winds.

For Missouri and Arkansas—Fair; continued warm Wednesday and Thursday.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warm Thursday in northeast.

For East Texas—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

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DEFENSE SUBPOENAS COMBINE MEMBERS.

Attorneys for Faulkner Refuse to Say Whether They Will Be Placed on Witness Stand.

PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE.

Witnesses Examined Give Practically the Same Testimony as at the Former Trial of Defendant, Charged With Jury.

Jury Faulkner Case.
Charles L. Aubuchon, manager P. D. Steward factory, No. 2503 Victor street.
William L. Boecheler, president Boecheler Lumber Company, No. 4414 Laclede avenue.
Edward Barklage, recording teller German Savings Institution, No. 5129 Morgan street.
William R. Brook, treasurer Williamson Corset and Brace Company, No. 4022 Castleman avenue.
Ralph S. Buck, second vice president Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Company, No. 400 Lindell boulevard.
Cary R. Crawford, with Moon Bros. Carriage Company, No. 408 Cook avenue.
James H. Degenhart, Degenhart Lumber Company, No. 7123 Michigan avenue.
Charles Eakin, commission merchant, No. 823 Locust street.
Daniel J. Hancock, Jr., broker, No. 426 Olive street.
Charles L. Harris, Waycott Supply Company, No. 565 Von Versen avenue.
Henry H. Humphrey, electrical engineer, No. 1316 Aubert avenue.
Augustus F. Kypta, secretary Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Company, No. 3216 Russell avenue.

Attorneys Rowe and Johnson, representing Harry A. Faulkner, would not state, when court adjourned at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whether the eleven House of Delegates combine members, who have been summoned, will testify to-day in the defendant's behalf.

"I have nothing to say to the newspapers," said Mr. Rowe. "The papers have not treated us fairly, so why should I give you any information now?"

Subpoenas have been served on Charles A. Guter, Louis Decker, T. Edward Albright, Julius Lehmann, Charles F. Kelly, Jere J. Hannigan, Edmund Bersch, John A. Sheridan, John H. Schmetter, Charles J. Denny and Emil Hartmann to appear as witnesses for the defense to-day.

Some doubt was expressed late yesterday afternoon whether these witnesses will be used. Governor Johnson and Thomas J. Rowe, Faulkner's attorneys, would not state what their intentions were. Circuit Attorney Folk declared he did not know whether any of them would have been convicted in connection with some of the municipal boodle scandals, but he declared that he still hoped that they would.

The jury to try Faulkner was selected yesterday morning soon after court convened at 10 o'clock. The jury is made up of men who stand high in business circles of St. Louis, and is regarded as one of the best secured in any of the boodle trials.

If Faulkner's attorneys decide not to use the old combine members as witnesses this morning, arguments will begin at once, as the State has rested and the defendant's character witnesses have been heard. Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney will open for the State. Governor Johnson will follow him, and Circuit Attorney Folk will close.

JOHN K. MURRELL TESTIFIES.
After the State had introduced several witnesses in substantiation of documentary evidence, John K. Murrell, who represented the combine of the House of Delegates in the Suburban deal, took the stand.

Murrell gave no new information while under examination. In reply to questions put by Circuit Attorney Folk, Murrell told of combine meetings at which the Suburban bill deal was discussed. He said the defendant was present at these meetings.

On cross-examination, Murrell declared he did not know whether Faulkner was present at the Schnetler Hall meeting when he displayed the key and receipt for the box and told the combine members that he was dealing with Philip Stock.

Philip Stock followed Murrell on the witness stand. Stock represented the Suburban Railway Company as legislative agent. He said he was engaged by Charles H. Turner, who was president of the Suburban at that time, to push the bill giving the company certain franchise privileges through the Municipal Assembly.

Stock corroborated the testimony of Murrell as to the deal that he made, the placing of \$25,000 in the Lincoln Trust Company safety-deposit box and the agreement to pay the money to Murrell whenever the bill became a law.

The \$25,000 was shown to Stock and counted by him on the witness stand. In reply to questions by Mr. Rowe on cross-examination, Stock said that no person was present except himself and John K. Murrell when the money was put in the safety-deposit box.

"Did you tell Mr. Faulkner that the \$25,000 had been deposited by you and Murrell in the safety-deposit box?" asked Mr. Rowe.

"No, I did not," replied Stock. "I never knew Mr. Faulkner."

William M. Tamblin was next called to the stand. Tamblin began by naming the nineteen combine members. When the Suburban bill was introduced in the Assembly, Tamblin testified that Charles A. Guite, a member of the House, declared at a combine meeting that "there should be money in the Suburban bill."

"We discussed the bill and the possibility of getting money out of it at that meeting," said Tamblin.

"We took a vote to decide how much we should demand for the passage of the bill."

"How much did the defendant want to charge?" asked Mr. Folk.

"He wanted \$25,000," replied Tamblin.

"What amount was decided upon?"

"Twenty-five thousand dollars."

Tamblin then told of the selection of Murrell as the combine's representative and Murrell's reports on his progress in the negotiations with the Suburban's representative.

TAMBLIN CROSS-EXAMINED.
Attorney Rowe asked Tamblin some questions which Murrell mentioned the name of the person representing the railway company.

IDOL OF VENETIANS, THEIR KIND AND MODEST PATRIARCH, BECOMES THE SUPREME HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.



Giuseppe Sarto, 63 years old, friend of the late Pope Leo and well-beloved Cardinal, was elected Pontiff on the seventh ballot of the conclave, taken yesterday morning. Highly cultured and of liberal views, he rose within a few years from comparative obscurity to the first place in the Church of Rome. He has been famous for years as one of the greatest preachers of the church and one of her purest, most modest, erudite and charitable Cardinals.

HOUSEMAN TO RUN LINE INTO FERGUSON.

Traction Manager Removes From St. Charles Home to Carry Out His Plans.

CONSOLIDATING COUNTY ROADS.

Terminal for the World's Fair Is Contemplated in Vicinity of Wellston for Convenience of Many Patrons.

J. D. Houseman, general manager of the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company, has given up his home in St. Charles and moved to Ferguson, where he has leased a home in Camden place.

Houseman's change of residence gave rise to a report last night that he intends extending his line to Ferguson shortly, thereby beginning the first active work toward consolidating all the street railway systems in St. Louis County under one management.

For a year Houseman has expressed a desire to run his cars into Ferguson. By virtue of an arrangement with the Transit Company he has secured control of the tracks of the St. Louis County Railway, running from Wellston to the junction of Lucas and Hunt and Natural Bridge roads. By a direct cut it is not much more than a mile to Ferguson, and the country over the line would be built is level.

Mayor Reid and the members of the Board of Aldermen in Ferguson have assured him that he will be welcome whenever he sees fit to extend his tracks there and may give him almost any franchise he asks for. The Suburban now runs to Ferguson, but the accommodation furnished is not satisfactory and the people desire another system.

The building of the highway bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles is now well under way and will be almost completed by the first of next year. It is Houseman's intention to push more actively the scheme of consolidating the various lines in the county as soon as the bridge is completed.

After the consolidation of the Transit, Suburban and St. Charles lines in the county a terminal for the World's Fair is contemplated somewhere in the vicinity of Wellston. By connecting his tracks with the Ferguson avenue line of the Transit, Houseman thinks that not only would the people of St. Charles and St. Louis County be accommodated in facilities for reaching the Fair, but that a large number of persons from St. Louis would take the Suburban and Hamilton avenue lines to Wellston and go in from the county stations, just west of the Missouri river, thereby avoiding

CROPS MUCH IMPROVED BY THE RECENT RAINS.

Corn Continues to Develop Except in Portions of Missouri Where It Is Showing the Effect of Drought—Condition of Cotton Somewhat More Encouraging, Though Complaints Are Heard That Too Much of the Plant Is Going to Stalk—Plowing for Fall Seeding Begins.

Corn was greatly improved by the rains of last week in all the States of the Corn Belt. Especially encouraging reports come from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and portions of Illinois. The reports from Missouri and the States of the upper Ohio Valley are not so encouraging. Though late, an excellent crop is assured in the South.

In the southern and western counties of Missouri the rainfall has been sufficient, but in a majority of the northern and eastern counties the corn crop continues to suffer from the drought. Some damage from chinch bugs is also reported in these localities.

The crop over the State is in all stages of development and generally late. While good yields are expected in some localities, the condition for the State as a whole is far below the average.

Thrashing of winter wheat continues, harvesting having been completed except in some of the Northern States. The yield continues light.

General rains in the Missouri and Red River valleys checked the ripening of spring wheat; better yields are promised than were expected earlier in the season.

Rust in oats is quite extensively reported in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and portions of Pennsylvania. Harvests show light yields.

Cotton continues to improve throughout the Cotton Belt, though the recent heavy rains in Texas have caused the complaint that too much of the plant is going to stalk.

Some plowing for fall seeding is reported in Missouri and Oklahoma, but the ground generally is too hard.

RELIEF FROM HEAT PREDICTED. Showers May Cause Lowering of the Temperature.

A shower in the central and western part of the city yesterday afternoon caused the temperature to fall from 94 degrees, where the mercury stood at 1 p. m., to 81, which was the official mercurial point at hour later.

In the central part of the city the precipitation was 84 inches, but no rain fell in the northwest part.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the temperature rose, and at 5 o'clock the mercury registered 88 degrees.

The Weather Bureau promises a slight relief from the heat to-day, when the sky will be partly cloudy and there may be showers. In a few days, however, the temperature will again rise. The temperature readings yesterday were as follows:

8 a. m. 77 degrees 1 p. m. 94 degrees
9 a. m. 77 degrees 2 p. m. 91 degrees
10 a. m. 77 degrees 3 p. m. 91 degrees
11 a. m. 77 degrees 4 p. m. 91 degrees
12 noon 77 degrees 5 p. m. 91 degrees
1 p. m. 94 degrees 2 p. m. 91 degrees
2 p. m. 91 degrees 3 p. m. 91 degrees
3 p. m. 91 degrees 4 p. m. 91 degrees
4 p. m. 91 degrees 5 p. m. 91 degrees
5 p. m. 91 degrees 6 p. m. 91 degrees
6 p. m. 91 degrees 7 p. m. 91 degrees
7 p. m. 91 degrees 8 p. m. 91 degrees
8 p. m. 91 degrees 9 p. m. 91 degrees
9 p. m. 91 degrees 10 p. m. 91 degrees
10 p. m. 91 degrees 11 p. m. 91 degrees
11 p. m. 91 degrees 12 noon 91 degrees

ST. LOUIS FIRM GETS CONTRACT Caldwell & Drake Will Erect New York Building.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Saratoga, Aug. 4.—Caldwell & Drake, builders of St. Louis, to-day were awarded the contract for erecting the New York State building at the St. Louis World's Fair. The amount agreed upon is \$7,000,000. The cost of the completed structure

GIUSEPPE SARTO, POPE PIUS X, HAS BEGUN HIS RULE.

Compromise Candidate Was Elected Head of Catholic Church by Sacred College on Seventh Ballot.

CHOICE PLEASES ALL FACTIONS.

New Pontiff Is Modest, of Liberal Views, Highly Cultured and Greatly Loved for His Piety and Charity.

DID NOT ASPIRE TO THRONE.

Was Almost Overcome With Emotion When Chosen—Loved His Venice and Pined for the Prisoner of the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The conclave, after being in session for four days, to-day elected Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, as Pope, to succeed Leo XIII, and Sarto now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. To-night all Rome is illuminated in his honor.

His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican, which ended only this evening.

To-morrow the new Pope, clad in his full pontifical robes, and with all the ritualistic ceremony, will receive the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Cardinals and the Bishops, who will then offer their official homage, this notwithstanding the fact that twice to-day the Cardinals and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony.

The date on which the coronation of Pius X will take place has not yet been decided, but the impression prevails that it will take place on August 8.

Although the election was over at 11 o'clock this morning and was announced to the world forty-five minutes later by the appearance of the new Pope at the window of St. Peter's, the conclave was not formally dissolved until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Cardinals then returned to their various apartments, and in the late afternoon the exception of Cardinals Rampolla and Gregorio, who temporarily retain their official status in the Vatican, and Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, who is too ill to be moved for several days.

It was the first time since the death of Pope Pius IX that a Pope had been elected by a conclave. The Cardinals will remain in Rome for to-morrow's ceremonies, and should the coronation be held for next Sunday, they are not likely to return to their homes until after that ceremony. With the exception of Spanish Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, the prelates are now in fairly good health.

NEW POPE FAMED FOR HIS CULTURE AND PIETY.

The election of the Patriarch of Venice this morning was unanimous. After Monday's ballot it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only one who could be acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds that the laws of the church require.

One of the Cardinals said to a representative of the Associated Press to-night that he believed Pius X would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although he probably would not accept it. The Venice, the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction.

The new Pontiff is a man of simple origin, and although not a prominent candidate, he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many Cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having been associated with no factions, this fact alone won him much favor from foreign Cardinals who were without a special candidate.

Pius X was humorously described as a "country mouse who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who knew the new Pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as Pontiff as he was yesterday as the Patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X is a handsome man. He has a fine erect figure, despite his 63 years, his face recalling that of the late Philip Brooks of Boston.

When he pronounced his first benediction to-day at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance. In every way to-day he showed by his actions that he had dignity and personality in keeping with the best traditions associated with the famous Pontiffs who for centuries have ruled the Vatican.

ANTI-RAMPOLLA PARTY BOAST A VICTORY.

All the members of the Sacred College declare they are well satisfied with the election of Cardinal Sarto, but the party opposed to Rampolla believed that it is their special victory.

When the first ballot was taken it showed that the Sacred College was divided into two groups, the stronger one for Rampolla and the lesser one for Serafini Vannutelli. The other votes were scattered, but included four for Sarto.

On the subsequent ballots, while the two principal parties were losing ground, Sarto gradually gained, drawing strength from both ends and the middle, until the ballot on Monday afternoon, when his vote had increased to thirty-seven, within six of the necessary two-thirds.

When the result of this ballot was announced in the Conclave, Cardinal Sarto was so overcome with emotion and so touched by the unlooked-for confidence reposed in him that he could no longer control his feelings, and, to the surprise of all, he broke down, declaring that such responsibility and honor were not for him and that he must refuse it if offered. Tears rolled down his cheeks and he seemed firm in his determination to refuse the dignity.

He was so deeply affected that the conclave regressed in the Conclave and the Cardinals spent the whole evening and much of the night in convincing him that he